The State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors met on Tuesday, October 2, 2015, in Conference Room 102 at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

#### The following Board members were present:

Mark E. Chastain, LS, Chairman Elmo A. Richardson, Jr., PE/LS William Womack, PE Darien Sykes, PE Russell Pennington, PE Dan Davis, PE Neil Wyche, PE Julie Busbee, Consumer Member

#### **Staff present:**

Darren Mickler, Executive Director Somer Stafford, Board Support Specialist Charlotte Mason, Licensure Supervisor Ava Walker, Licensure Analyst

#### **Attorney General Representative:**

Amelia Baker, Senior Assistant Attorney General

#### **Guests present:**

Sameer Patharkar Chawn Duty Phillip Brown, SAMSOG

#### Call to Order

At 9:35 a.m., Chairman Chastain established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order.

#### **Professional Societies and Guests**

Chairman Chastain acknowledged the presence of Phillip Brown with SAMSOG.

#### **Adopt Agenda**

Chairman Chastain asked members for any additions or deletions to the proposed agenda. Mr. Richardson moved to adopt the agenda as is. Mr. Davis seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

#### **Election of Vice Chairman**

Mr. Richardson made a motion to nominate Mr. Womack as the Vice Chairman. Ms. Busbee seconded. The motion carried unanimously. Mr. Womack was voted in as the new Vice Chairman.

#### **Approval of Minutes**

Chairman Chastain presented a draft of the August 11, 2015 Open Session Minutes and asked for any edits. Mr. Richardson moved to approve the minutes as presented. Vice Chairman Womack seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

#### **Executive Director Report**

Mr. Mickler announced to the Board that Regina, Saponari was hired as the new Board Support Specialist.

#### **Old Business:**

#### 7.1 News Letter Committee Report

Mr. Davis went over assignments for the News Letter. The following assignments were made:

- Staff Highlight Article- Ms. Busbee
- Disciplinary Action (August February)- Ms. Mason and Ms. Walker
- Housekeeping/Updates- Mr. Mickler

Mr. Davis said a draft will be ready by the end of January 2016.

#### 7.2 Direct Supervision Requirements

The Board revisited the topic of remote supervision. Chairman Chastain advised the Board to brainstorm on formulating a new rule that will clarify the difference between "working from home" and "working from another continent, state, etc.". Mr. Womack will research other state's rules concerning this matter and share his findings with the Board.

#### 7.3 Policy 04-06 Repeal

Ms. Busbee moved to accept the repeal of Policy 04-06. Mr. Davis seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

#### 7.4 Continuing Education Tracking

The Board discussed a Continuing Education service that will keep up with CE' of license holders.

#### New Business

#### 8.1 Email Inquiry

The Board received an email from Stephen Edwards asking the Board to change the Board Stamp. The Board discussed and decided to keep the stamp the same.

#### 8.2 Email Inquiry

The Board received an email from Musheerah Little concerning Veteran points for active duty servicemen. Amelia stated she will look at the law and see if this is possible.

#### **8.3 CPESC**

The Board had a discussion on CPESC. Mr. Richardson made a motion, Mr. Pennington seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of writing a letter referring CPESC back to the law and for Mr. Pennington to hand deliver a copy of the letter to Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Committee.

#### 8.4 Proposed Board Policy 15-03

The Board decided to table this discussion until the next Board meeting.

#### 8.5 Construction Staking

The Board decided to table this discussion until the next Board meeting.

At 11:06 a.m. The Board took a break; at that time, Mr. Davis, Chairman Chastain, and Senior Assistant Attorney General Amelia Baker left to conduct investigative interview(s).

#### **Executive Session**

At 11:15 a.m., Vice Chairman Womack moved to enter into Executive Session, in accordance with O.C.G.A. 43-1-2(k) and 43-1-19(h) to deliberate on applications and investigative matters and to receive an investigative report. Mr. Davis seconded. Voting in favor of the motion were those members present who included Vice Chairman Womack, Elmo Richardson, Russ Pennington, Darien Sykes, and Julie Busbee, and Neil Wyche.

The Executive Session of the Georgia State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors meeting was closed at 12:27 p.m. and Chairman Chastain declared the Georgia State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors to be "open" pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq. The following Board Members were present – Board Vice Chairman Womack, Elmo Richardson, Russ Pennington, Darien Sykes, and Julie Busbee, and Neil Wyche. No votes were taken in Executive Session.

At 12:08 p.m. Chairman Chastain, Mr. Davis, and Senior Assistant Attorney General Amelia Baker concluded the investigative interviews and returned to the meeting.

#### **Approval of Executive Session Minutes**

Chairman Chastain presented a draft of the August 11, 2015 Executive Session meeting minutes and asked for any additions or deletions. Mr. Richardson moved to approve the minutes as presented. Mr. Davis seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Richardson made a motion to approve the September 22, 2015 Investigative Committee Report. Vice Chairman Womack seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

#### **Licenses Issued Since Last Meeting**

The Board reviewed a list of applicants that have been previously reviewed and approved. Vice Chairman Womack made a motion to ratify licenses issued from August 11, 2015 – October 5, 2015. Ms. Busbee seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

License #	<u>Name</u>
EIT026644	Nunez, Julio A
EIT026645	Dorminy, Sarah Rosemarie
EIT026646	Spalinger, Chad Wesley
EIT026647	McHugh, Christopher John
EIT026648	Pettis, Eric Morgan
EIT026649	St Louis, Evens
EIT026650	Stratis, Stavros Anthony
EIT026651	Thomas, Travis Stephen
EIT026652	Austin, Phillip Allen
EIT026653	Stishanok, Aleksey
EIT026654	Banner, Brandie Allesa
EIT026655	Kimmel, Jared Leon
EIT026656	Mooney, Alexander Kyle
EIT026657	Nakai, Jason Matthew
EIT026658	Golden, Joshua Keith
EIT026659	Vu, Tung Dinh
EIT026660	Hill, Daniel David
EIT026661	Ali, Mohamed Al
EIT026662	Urhuogo, Ese
EIT026663	Alligood, Claire Conover
EIT026664	Senna, Dominic Charles
EIT026665	Stream, Michael David
EIT026666	English, Hannah Hope
EIT026667	Rogers, Cody P
EIT026668	Hicks, Kerry Allen
EIT026669	Day, Adam Michael
EIT026670	Gocho, Patrick T
EIT026671	Madhavan, Bhooma
EIT026672	Jung, Seongyu
EIT026673	Drew, Kaleb Keith

License #	Name
EIT026674	Babb, Andrew Scott
EIT026675	Easterwood, Logan Christopher
EIT026676	Willis, Dewey Kyle
EIT026677	Vargas, David
EIT026678	Akridge, Robert John
EIT026679	Dean, Katherine W
EIT026680	Ponitz, Lillian Elise
EIT026681	Even, Christopher Jay
EIT026682	Forlaw, Michael Gregory
EIT026683	Staab, Mark J
EIT026684	Assa, Assirou
EIT026685	Gammie, Joseph Frederick
EIT026686	Gabrielsen, Andrew James
EIT026687	Mendoza, Daniel Augusto
EIT026688	Godigamuwe, Anya Anjalinee
EIT026689	Whatley, Evan Walker
EIT026690	Chandak, Aditi Gauri
EIT026691	Smith, Brittany Elizabeth
EIT026692	Menapace, Joseph Francis
EIT026693	Caudill, James Patrick
EIT026694	Hollingsworth, Zachary Smith
EIT026695	Steede, Aaron Alexander
EIT026696	Bell, Morgan Benjamin
EIT026697	Lin, Liu Qiang
EIT026698	Calvanese, Anthony William
EIT026699	Havens, Keith Eric
EIT026700	Roberts, Santana Lee
EIT026701	Li, MingYang
EIT026702	Woldemichael, Adanegn Gebremeskel
EIT026703	Pabon, Joel Enrique
EIT026704	Wilson, Amanda Lynne
EIT026705	Xu, Mengda
EIT026706	Lankford, Ryan Casey
EIT026707	Peng, Andrea
EIT026708	Hunt, Wesley D.
EIT026709	Elliot, Phillip Kent
LS003325	Fullerton, Kenneth Lane
LSF001221	Thompson Land Surveyors, INC
LSF001222	Bartlett & Cash Land Surveyors, INC.

License #	Name
LSF001223	Perimeter Surveying Co., Inc.
LSIT001132	Cannon, Robert Larry
PE040204	Black, Matthew Lindsey
PE040205	Vazquez, Carlos R
PE040206	Ennis, David Arthur
PE040207	Pirtle, Mel Jason
PE040208	Martinez, Eduardo D
PE040209	Jeansonne, Michael Anthony
PE040210	Latterman, Jeremy
PE040211	Harwood, Michael Scott
PE040212	Dunn, Kenneth Franklin, Jr.
PE040213	Moore, Harry Dale
PE040214	Currie, James Lawrence
PE040215	O'Donnell, Robert J
PE040216	Lavergne, David Neal
PE040217	Kelley, James D
PE040218	Slusher, Michael Lane
PE040219	Walker, Robert M
PE040220	Brezeale, Brandon Kyle
PE040221	Peguero Ramos, Julio
PE040222	OConnor, Amanda Marie
PE040223	Silla, Colin Cesidio
PE040224	Sholomskas, Martin D
PE040225	Andrews, Gregory Kent
PE040226	Amenya, Frank Mawuli
PE040227	Goff, Tyler Patrick
PE040228	Grinberg, Igor M
PE040229	Pandya, Alok Umesh
PE040230	Ahuja, Anil
PE040231	Awal, Haris M
PE040232	Baker, Kirk H
PE040233	Bills, Taylor Scott
PE040234	Correa, Luis Carlos
PE040235	Dusang, Keith Anthony
PE040236	English, Daryl S
PE040237	Farnsworth, Roy
PE040238	Feliciano, Manuel
PE040239	Graves, Meredith Ann
PE040240	Halecky, Richard M

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PE040241	Harman, David Kirk
PE040242	Johnson, Jason A
PE040243	Kolandaivelu, Krupakaran
PE040244	Komar, Gernot
PE040245	Lyles, Justin Korey
PE040246	McAuliffe, Theresa Daniels
PE040247	Miller, Jon H
PE040248	O'Connell, Neil Robert Andrew
PE040249	Parker, Matthew
PE040250	Stauffer, Jason Dean
PE040251	Vance, Myles T
PE040252	Williams, Paul Jefferson, Jr
PE040253	Zalzali, Wissam
PE040254	Campbell, Melissa Love
PE040255	DeLima, Albert Dario, Sr
PE040256	Staley, Erin Ann
PE040257	Mefford, Stephen Douglas
PE040258	Britton, Christopher Reid
PE040259	Melton, Jonathan Donald
PE040260	Silvester, Richard Scott
PE040261	Brown, Joshua Adam
PE040262	Halum, Paul Tristan De Joya
PE040263	Tepo, Dmitry Victor
PE040264	Jacob, Tony Isaac
PE040265	Ackerman, Stephen Andrew
PE040266	Bobka, Ryan Jason
PE040267	Chisely, Eugene A
PE040268	Farquar, Chris Roy
PE040269	Marciniwe, Laura Ellen
PE040270	Bockelman, Joshua Leo
PE040271	Davenport, Christopher Allen
PE040272	Dain, Vladimir
PE040273	Di Stefano, Joseph Henry
PE040274	Ross, Joseph A
PE040275	Bengard, Mark Leonard
PE040276	Remlin, James Roy
PE040277	Kalencik, Courtney Lynn
PE040278	Booker, Brenda
PE040279	Bouton, Gary Andrew

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PE040280	Winnall, Craig Steven
PE040281	Smith, Timothy Paul, Jr.
PE040282	Bernhard, Casey Green
PE040283	Molina, Gilbert Melegrito
PE040284	Spivey, Richard Lane
PE040285	Powell, Adam Tyler
PE040286	Goulding, Aaron J
PE040287	Pellerin, Steven Lee
PE040288	Dunbar, Paul Douglas
PE040289	Rosen, Morris Elliott
PE040290	Merrell, Jeratt Alexander
PE040291	Chaparro, Sean Keoki
PE040292	Sanders, Anthony Ray
PE040293	Moore, Brian Adam
PE040294	Roby, James Chad
PE040295	Blais, Ricky N.
PE040296	Miller, Michell Lynne
PE040297	Mosley, Christopher Thomas
PE040298	Valenzuela, Carlos, jr
PE040299	Androvich, Deborah
PE040300	Hiester, John Frederick
PE040301	Ridge, Stephen Cooper
PE040302	Drewello, Matthew Scott
PE040303	Sellon, Jeffrey L
PE040304	Dickson, Jeremy S
PE040305	Skinger, Kenneth R
PE040306	Hall, James George
PE040307	O'Reilly Shah, Siobhan Clare
PE040308	Gambrell, Phillip Ray
PE040309	Edwards, Jonathan Neill
PE040310	Alzaim, Abdulrahman Jawadat
PE040311	Workman, John Paul
PE040312	Griscom, Jason Todd
PE040313	Flores, Bernardo, IV
PE040314	Broderick, Matthew Ryan
PE040315	Januario, Marcus Henrique
PE040316	Abernathy, Cliff Alexander
PE040317	Zahrt, Lisa Marie
PE040318	Chomic, William Joseph

License #	Name
PE040319	Sedighi, Ben
PE040320	Adams, Christopher C
PE040321	Rahbar, Pedram A
PE040322	Phan, Vuong Q
PE040323	Buccola, Gregory Gerald
PE040325	Cate, Thomas J
PE040326	Leffel, Kristen M
PE040327	Holt, Russell Leonard
PE040328	Paist, Daniel G
PE040329	Dailey, Todd Alan
PE040330	Merrill, Christopher Bryant
PE040331	Cabral, Mark Antone
PE040332	Gardner, Joyce E.
PE040333	Hazel, Tony Charley
PE040334	Hennessy, Elizabeth Mary
PE040335	Willingham, David Drew
PE040336	Plank, Bradley N
PE040337	Fluckey, Juston
PE040338	Turner, Paul David
PE040339	Goodhead, Simon Patrick
PE040340	Park, Kihoon NMN
PE040341	Abernathy, Charles A.
PE040342	Domann, Todd Alan
PE040343	Ramirez, Rolando L.
PE040344	Nguyen, Scott NMN
PE040345	Bluestein, Stephanie Ann
PE040346	Juergens, Robert Patrick
PE040347	Penny, Howard Dean
PE040348	Bartley, Norman E.
PE040349	Tritt, Randall W
PE040350	Myers, Dennis Carl
PE040351	Steingold, Stan R.
PE040352	Figueras, Jordi
PE040353	Liska, Christopher
PE040354	Hayden, Andrea Smith
PE040355	Schelp, Jason Neal
PE040356	Yeager, Jeffrey S.
PE040357	Newton, James F.
PE040358	Keeran, Kent Harrison

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PE040359	Roach, Michael Christopher
PE040360	Chreeide, mustapha I
PE040361	Rehm, John F, III
PE040362	Majewski, Casey Lee
PE040363	Howse, Norman, III
PE040364	Bain, Francis J
PE040365	Christoforou, Chris
PE040366	Eckert, Richard B.
PE040367	Vinas, Fernando M
PE040368	Opie, Scott Randal
PE040369	Dominguez, Daniel
PE040370	Hedden, Jeremy A
PE040371	Powell, Edward Lee
PE040372	Dorsey, Harold James
PE040373	Allen, Jeffrey Charles
PE040374	Nault, Shane Hector
PE040375	Bibbs, David R.
PE040376	Guenther, Jeffrey J.
PEF006776	Interface Engineering. Inc.
PEF006777	Pekrul Engineering, PLLC
PEF006778	Whitlock Engineering Services, LLC
PEF006779	Sunbelt Traffic, LLC
PEF006780	Avoca Engineers and Architects,LLC
PEF006781	Frankfurt-Short-Bruza Associates, P.C.
PEF006782	2LS Consulting Engineering, DPC
PEF006783	Georgia Water & Environmental Services, LLC.
PEF006784	Steadfast Forensic Engineering LLC
PEF006785	Vanderlande Industries Inc.
PEF006786	SEMA Engineering Consultants, LLC
PEF006787 PEF006788	Entitlement and Engineering Solutions, Inc. Pelican Energy Consultants, LLC
PEF006789	GSE Engineering & Consulting, Inc.
PEF006790	HHB Engineers, P.C.
PEF006791 PEF006792	AquaTerra Design, LLC IHI E&C International Corporation
PEF006793	Murphy Company Mechanical Contractors and Engineers
PEF006794	Arrow Engineering and Construction Services LLC
PEF006795	Keville Enterprises Inc.
PEF006796	Gutherman Structural INC.

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PEF006797	Environmental Compliance Services, Inc.
PEF006798	Excellence Engineering
PEF006799	Integrated Solutions, Inc.
PEF006800	Sebring Engineering
PEF006801	Sellon Engineering Inc.
PEF006802	Tall Pines Properties LLC
PEF006803	ITUNNEL INC
PEF006804	Mills-Conoly Engineering, P.C.

#### **Applications**

Vice Chairman Womack moved to adopt the following recommendations regarding applications, Ms. Busbee seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

#### **Appearances**

- **Applicant C.D.** The Board voted to approve this applicant's request for licensure with a Letter Concern in reference to Board rule 180-6-.03(1).
- **Applicant S.P.** The Board voted to deny this applicant's request for licensure by comity based on the fact that the requirements were not met.

#### Reinstatements

Vice Chairman Womack moved to adopt the following recommendations regarding applications, Ms. Busbee seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**Applicant J.E.**- The Board voted to deny this applicant's request for reinstatement.

**Applicant. R.K.** – The Board voted to approve this applicant for reinstatement upon payment of a \$1,000 reinstatement fee.

**Applicant R.M.**- The Board voted to deny this applicant's request for reinstatement.

Mr. Davis moved to adopt the following recommendations regarding complaint cases considered by the Board during the Executive Session, Mr. Richardson seconded, the motion carried unanimously:

#### <u>AG</u>

**PELS140026**- A voluntary surrender was emailed to the respondent. A hearing will be scheduled if there is not a response.

**PEL150015**- Consent order returned undeliverable. A new Consent Order was mailed to a new address.

Ms. Busbee moved and Mr. Richardson seconded and the Board voted to accept the following Consent Order:

PELS150023- James McDougald, Juliet, Georgia, Public Consent Order accepted and case closed.

#### **Investigative Committee:**

The full Board voted to accept the investigative committee recommendations as reflected in the September 22, 2015 investigative committee minutes. Investigative Committee minutes accepted.

With no other business to discuss, Mr. Richardson moved to adjourn. S. Busbee seconded. The meeting adjourned at 12:33 p.m.

Mark Chastain, Board Chairman

Darren Mickler, Executive Director